

## MEXICAN LEADERS CONFER WITH LIND

May Embrace Opportunity to Find Type of Man Suitable to Wilson.

## HUERTA IS NEARING FALL

Uncasiness Occasioned by Appearance of Smallpox Among Refugees at El Paso.

Washington, January 23.—Conviction in administration circles that the Huerta regime in Mexico is rapidly approaching the collapse, which has been persistently ascribed to the lack of a strong leader, is being confirmed by the fact that President Wilson's representative is surveying the situation with a view to determining how even the situation will shape itself when the Huerta regime falls.

Mr. Lind's latest conference with Jesus Flores Magon and the other leaders of the Mexican revolution, who pointed out tonight that the view of President Wilson's representative is surveying the situation with a view to determining how even the situation will shape itself when the Huerta regime falls.

Some uneasiness was occasioned at the War Department today by the appearance of smallpox among the Federal soldiers and refugees near El Paso, Tex., and instructions were forwarded to the military authorities to proceed at once with the vaccination of the several thousand soldiers as well as the women and children who have fled over into Texas after the fall of Ojinaga.

**Several Cases of Smallpox.**  
El Paso, Tex., January 23.—Several cases of smallpox were discovered among Mexican soldiers and refugees at El Paso, Tex., today. All of the Mexicans were ordered vaccinated. Physicians said there was no danger of an epidemic. The patients were isolated.

**Appointments by Villa.**  
Chihuahua, Mex., January 23.—By order of General Francisco Villa, issued at Chihuahua, General Eugenio Aguirre, Banquero, who since the occupation of Juarez by the Mexicans has been in the city, has been appointed military governor of the State of Chihuahua. General Aguirre is a native of Chihuahua and his family is heavily interested in cotton plantations in the Laguna district.

The ordering of General Ortega to Juarez is a promotion, though it takes a fighting man of the rank of General to take the place of the late General Ortega, who has been in the city since the fall of Juarez. It is through Juarez that the great bulk of his supplies must come, and he must have a man in command of the city in whom he can place the greatest reliance.

**Magon Again at Vera Cruz.**  
Vera Cruz, January 23.—Reports received here today add that large bodies of rebels were in the vicinity of Vera Cruz, where about seventy-five miles west of Vera Cruz, who were threatening to cut the line of the Mexican Central and attack Chetumal. The rebels continue to run regularly over the line, however.

Additional reports were received here today concerning the announced intention of the rebels to attack Vera Cruz, where the Mexican Central railway crosses the Gulf of Mexico coast. Chetumal is now in the hands of the rebels.

**Report of Mexican Embassies.**  
Mexico City, January 23.—A squad of Mexican marines, who came here some days ago in the guise of merchants, donned their uniforms to-day and drilled at Chapultepec, while Mexican officers looked on and applauded their evolutions.

It is learned that the rebels today captured 15,000 cartridges intended for the Federal army. The cartridges were captured in the mountains near the border.

## ACTION EXPECTED TO-DAY

Grand Jury May Report on Deportation of Moyer and Tanager.

Houghton, Mich., January 23.—Action on the deportation of Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, and Charles Tanager is expected to be reported by the special grand jury to-day. The jury was asked for more time in which to present some minor cases. It was announced that the jury would make some report on the deporting of Moyer and Tanager to-morrow morning.

Deliberation of the jury to-day concerned the shooting last Labor Day of Mary Fazzakas, a twelve-year-old girl, while deputies were suppressing disturbances resulting from the copper miners' strike. Whether any indictments would be returned against the persons who were supposed to have been involved in the Moyer incident was the subject of much speculation here.

The jury must make some return on this case, as the judge delivered a special charge to investigate the reported kidnapping and forcible deportation.

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of the miners' chieftain and his lieutenant on the night of December 28. Union leaders expressed pleasure to-day that conditions in the copper country were to be investigated by a congressional committee.

## FIRST CO-OPERATIVE FARM.

**Will Be Started in Ohio by United States Steel Corporation.**  
Cleveland, Ohio, January 23.—The United States Steel Corporation, according to its officials, will shortly have in operation the first co-operative farm in this country for supplying foodstuffs, as far as possible, to all of its employees. The project was made public to-day. The land adjoins the \$9,000-acre farm of the Steel Corporation, east of this city, which was begun in 1900 with a view to erecting a gigantic steel plant. This undertaking was later abandoned, and the big acreage was turned into a stock grazing and vegetable farm. Arrangements are now being completed to supply all the lake freighters with foodstuffs produced on the farm. As rapidly as possible the numerous subsidiaries of the corporation in the list, until the big farm is supplying a large portion of the corporation's employees with fresh meat and other food.

The co-operative farm, which now contains 12,000 acres, is owned by the Carnegie Land Company, which, in turn, is controlled by the Steel Corporation.

## NATION-WIDE SEARCH BEGINS

**Authorities on Lookout for Couple Who Decamped With \$22,000.**  
Washington, January 23.—Local authorities to-day started a nation-wide search for a couple who are believed to have stolen \$22,000 from the New York branch of the Washington branch of N. L. Carpenter & Company, New York stock brokers. The couple decamped with over \$22,000 of their employers' money on December 19. It is believed that they have again sought work in the banking world.

## MONUMENT TO GREENE

**Will Be Erected at Guilford Courthouse, North Carolina.**  
Washington, January 23.—The Fine Arts Commission to-day decided to appoint a committee to examine and report on the proposed statue of Nathaniel Greene, to be erected at Guilford Courthouse, N. C. The committee will select the most appropriate model, considering both material and design, and report its decision to the commission.

## AWAIT FINAL DECISION.

**Oklahoma's 2-Cent Law Not Valid Until Passed on by Federal Court.**  
Oklahoma City, January 23.—Oklahoma's 2-cent passenger fare law will not be recognized as valid until passed on by the federal courts. This was decided to-day, when Federal Judge Cottrell denied the motion of Attorney General Vest, who asked a dismissal of the original injunction proceedings brought by the railway companies to prevent the low rates from going into effect.

Last August, pending the Missouri-Minnesota 2-cent rate decisions in the United States Supreme Court, the Federal government was reached between the attorney and the railroads to reinstate the low rates in Oklahoma pending the trial and final decision as to the validity of the law.

The decision to be given in a few months also depends whether or not the railroads must pay several million dollars for excess fares coupons given purchasers of railroad tickets at the 3-cent rate.

## CHARGES AGAINST SHERIFF.

**Lawyers May Seek to Oust Officer Connected With Beardsley Case.**  
Jamestown, N. Y., January 23.—G. T. Armstrong and R. H. Jackson, Democratic lawyers of this city, are preparing to file charges with Governor Glynn on which to base an application for the removal from office of Sheriff G. A. Anderson, whose conduct recently in the case of Edward Beardsley, the farmer outlaw, has been sharply criticized. Beardsley shot and severely wounded

## GOETHALS MAY TAKE NEW YORK CITY JOB

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to-day, and his loss would be a distinct blow to the government.

Senator Walsh, of the Committee on Inter-oceanic Canals, said: "Colonel Goethals is needed when the Alaskan Railway is built. Every one will sincerely hope that he will not be lost to the government. Members of the committee on which I have served have received no word of his acceptance of the New York police commissionership."

Secretary of War Garrison before leaving Washington, expressed disapproval of the report stating that Colonel Goethals had told him nothing.

**Will Meet Conditions.**  
New York, January 23.—Major John Purroy Mitchell, in announcing to-night that he had obtained from Colonel George W. Goethals a qualified acceptance of an offer of the New York police commissionership, made it known that he would at once take steps to meet the conditions laid down by the canal builder.

The Mayor said a bill would be introduced in the Legislature at Albany at once giving the commissioner added powers.

## Goethals' Letter to Mitchell.

"Culebra, Canal Zone, Jan. 14, 1914.  
"Hon. John Purroy Mitchell.  
"Mayor of New York.

"My Dear Mr. Mitchell:  
"I have given much consideration to your kind offer to appoint me police commissioner and have discussed it fully with Mr. Perkins. I can only sympathize with you, but the position strongly appeals to me, but there are certain conditions which prevent me from accepting it.

In the first place, it has been my hope and desire to accept the canal commission, and in satisfactory operation. If our expectations are realized this should be accomplished by the close of the year.

In the second place, I am an officer on the active list of the army, and while occupying this status, I am not at liberty to accept outside employment.

There are, therefore, only two courses for me to pursue to enable me to accept your offer; one is to resign from the service, and the other is to be placed on the retired list. The former I would not consider.

Assuming that I will be allowed to remain here until the canal is completed and that on application I will be placed on the retired list, attractive as it would be, I would be obliged to decline it so long as the present law remains in force, by which removal from the police force are subject to review with decision based on legal evidence.

In public work of any kind efficiency can be secured only when the service of those engaged in it is satisfactory to superiors, and while I fully desire to be in the right of every man to have a hearing, the decision of superiors as to the character of the man's service should be final.

In cases where a man whose services have not been satisfactory can be reinstated by a court of review, the effect on discipline and efficiency is most injurious. It undermines authority, leads to insubordination, tends to destroy the loyal co-operation which the executive authority must have, to secure results, and makes his tenure of office impossible.

Assuming, therefore, I were free to accept the completion of the canal, I would gladly accept your offer, provided a change in the law is secured which would vest the right of removal in case of unsatisfactory service in the hands of the commissioner.

Appreciating your co-operation, and best wishes for the success of your administration, I remain,  
"Yours sincerely,  
"GEORGE W. GOETHALS."

## O'GORMAN WILL TESTIFY.

**Sensor to Be Witness in Highway and Canal Graft Inquiry.**

New York, January 23.—United States Senator James A. O'Gorman will be a witness next week at District Attorney Charles J. Whitman's trial of the highway and canal grafts. O'Gorman was quoted by William Sulzer in his testimony on Wednesday as having told him that James E. Gaffney, business and political associate of Charles F. Murphy, had attempted to exact a \$100,000 political contribution from James C. Stewart, a State highway contractor, the Senator's client.

The district attorney conferred for several hours to-day with Senator O'Gorman.

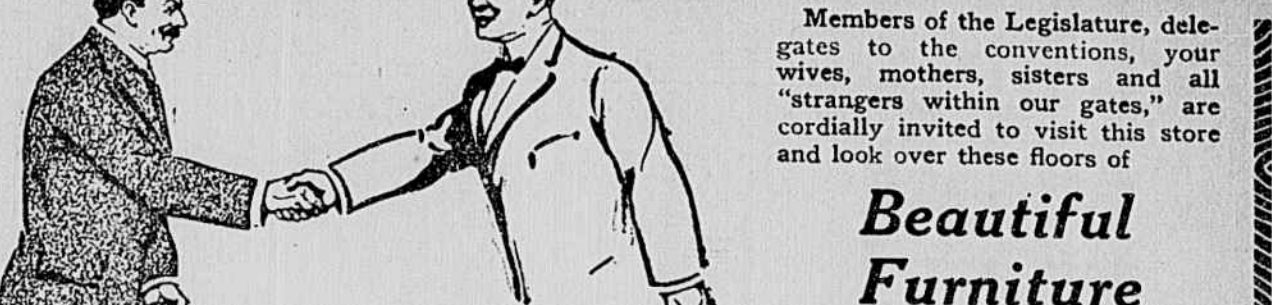
"We discussed many things," said Mr. Whitman, "but I don't believe I have anything more to say for publication than the fact that the Senator will testify. Mr. Whitman said to-night that the Senator might go before the jury on Wednesday or Thursday."

"It will all depend upon how quickly Mr. Sulzer and Contractor Stewart complete their testimony," he said.

## Slides Menace Panama Canal.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Washington, January 23.—Slides of earth and rocks menace the Panama Canal, according to advisers received to-day. Approximately 1,500,000 cubic yards of earth and rocks are being removed at Cucaracha, and foundation shifting is noted at other points in Culebra cut.

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## VIOLENT SPEECH ONE MAN'S VIEWS

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Tyler, Staunton; Dr. S. C. Mitchell, Richmond; Rev. S. Roger Tyler, Richmond; W. F. Hale, Nokesville; H. G. McVane, Lynchburg; S. F. Rogers, Onancock; Judge John L. Kelly, Bristol; Secretary, J. D. McAllister, Richmond; Treasurer, S. P. Jones, Richmond; Attorney, Thomas Whitehead, Amherst; legislative committee—Rev. James Cannon, Jr., J. D. McAllister, E. J. Richardson, Jr., J. D. McAllister, J. W. Hough, W. H. Vincent, R. S. Barbour, Thomas Whitehead, Rev. J. Sidney Peters. The State executive committee, of which Rev. James Cannon, Jr. is chairman, remained unchanged in the nominating committee's report, except for the addition of Rev. Lloyd T. Wilson, of Richmond.

The convention opened yesterday morning with an address by W. M. Buntz, a worker among the State schools and colleges. He asserted that the study of the liquor problem should be included in every college and university in Virginia. His success in establishing such classes in eight Pennsylvania colleges was described.

**Says Senate Will Flop.**  
Following Mr. Buntz, R. L. Davis, superintendent of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, predicted that the Virginia Senate would run all over itself in flopping down on the dry side of the liquor proposition. Mr. Davis gave a resume of the liquor fight in North Carolina and asserted that the "lawless" liquor dealers of Virginia were doing more to break down the antislavery laws of his State than any other agency.

**Blind Tiger.** The "blind tiger," said Mr. Davis, who spoke again last night, "is not an argument against the law, but against public officers, and even at that North Carolina has less than half as many as Virginia, and those illicit dealers are in the hands of the courts in their throats, and there are more ex-blind tiger owners on the public roads than are selling whiskey."

J. W. Neel, in some striking remarks about the money expended in liquor in America, stated that the yearly whiskey sales would total a sum greater than the cost of the Panama Canal. He was followed by Rev. G. W. Perryman, of Norfolk, who told of the inroads being made by the prohibitionists of that city.

**Two Women Speaking.**  
Leaders of the two leading women's temperance organizations of the State—Mrs. H. M. Hoge, of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and Mrs. Georgia May Jobson, of the Woman's Prohibition League of America—were given the privilege of addressing the league in the afternoon. Mrs. Hoge made a striking address in which the work of her organization was outlined.

Mrs. Jobson took an entirely different tack. After a few brief introductory remarks, she brought Miss Alice Hechler to the platform to give a recitation, which fully described the flight of a church congregation over the liquor traffic. Miss Hechler proved to be an entertaining elocutionist and held her audience in close attention.

Following the recitation, Mrs. Jobson, on behalf of her association, presented Rev. J. D. McAllister, Rev. David Hepburn, Rev. James Cannon, Jr., R. S. Barbour, Rev. Edward J. Richardson, and President J. W. Hough, with a bunch of white chrysanthemums tied with a yellow ribbon bearing the initials of the league. The presentation was made by Jessie Elyson, Roland Kidd, Thomas Austin, Rosalie Priedy, Dorothy Longworth and Gilbert Holt, a sextet of tiny tots dressed in white with yellow sashes and neckties. Each of the recipients made a short speech of thanks.

Mrs. Hoge was presented with a beautiful basket of flowers by the Bi-County Union of Hanover and Henrico. The presentation was made by Rev. J. D. McAllister.

**No Drunkards in Pulaski.**  
J. Hoge Tyler, former Governor of Virginia, opened the final session with an address which was a combination of humor and seriousness. After getting a foot and a half into an excellent frame of mind, he described the effect of prohibition in his home town and county.

"Good results," said Mr. Tyler, "could be seen immediately after local option went into effect. My employees, none of whom had ever been able to save a cent, now own their homes and live in peace and happiness. Not a drunkard can be found in Pulaski County to-day. Before the abolition of the saloons, drunken men would be seen staggering around the streets, but last year not a penny was spent for criminal expenses in the municipal court of the town of Radford."

Mr. Tyler stated that he believed that every man in the Legislature was voting conscientiously. He said he hated to be called a fanatic, because that implied a fool, and he would rather be a drunkard than a fool. His speech ended with the reading of an extract from a Kansas paper, showing the status of that State under prohibition.

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\$16.50	now for \$25.00 and \$26.50 Suits and Overcoats.	\$3.45	now for \$5.00 and \$6.00 Trousers.	\$3.45	for all \$6.00 and \$6.50 Suits, Overcoats and Reefers.
\$18.50	now for \$27.50 and \$30.00 Suits and Overcoats.	\$4.45	now for \$7.00 and \$7.50 Trousers.	\$3.95	for all \$7.00 and \$7.50 Suits, Overcoats and Reefers.
\$22.50	now for \$32.50 and \$35.00 Suits and Overcoats.	\$5.45	now for \$8.00 and \$8.50 Trousers.	\$4.45	for all \$8.00 and \$8.50 Suits, Overcoats and Reefers.
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